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Dear Governor Cooper,

Please keep the NC state agencies from approving permits for the Atlantic Coast Pipeline tomorrow, as sources have indicated they are planning to do. The pipeline is not needed. The economic justifications used by Duke are poor, as reported in news articles and research. The pipeline will encourage the use of fracked gas, which releases significant amounts of the potent global warming gas methane from leaks as the gas is recovered from the ground and transported. Pipeline construction impacts and likely ongoing leaks and spills from the pipeline present environmental hazards to the valleys, farmland, and rivers it travels through and across. We should be focusing on widespread implementation of available and practical renewable energy technologies such as wind and solar, as well as improved energy efficiency, for a sustainable long-term energy solution.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Mead  
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